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SUBJ: GON AGAINST DUTCHMENT FIGHTING IN ANGOLA

1. IN RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION, FONMIN VAN DER STOEL HAS SAID THAT THE GON REJECTS ANY PARTICIPATION BY DUTCH MERCENARIES IN ANGOLA. THE GON WOULD IF NECESSARY CONSULT WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO PREVENT DUTCHMEN FROM GOING TO ANGOLA AS MERCENARIES.

2. ADDRESSING THE SAME SESSION OF LOWER HOUSE, JUSTICE MIN VAN AGT POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS NOT ILLEGAL FOR DUTCH CITIZENS TO FIGHT AS MERCENARIES IN ANGOLA. HOWEVER HE DID NOTE THAT A DUTCH CITIZEN HAD APPARENTLY CONTRAVENED THE LABOE MEDIATION ACT BY RECRUITING MERCENARIES IN HOLLAND WITHOUT A LICENSE FOR THIS PURPOSE. NEITHER MIN WAS ABLE TO SAY WHETHER ANY DUTCH MERCENARIES HAD ALREADY LEFT FOR ANGOLA.

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